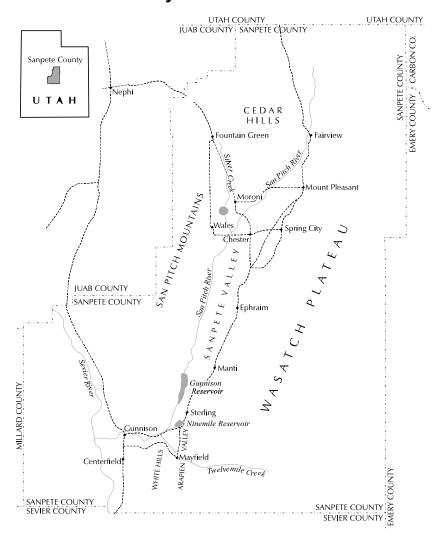
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ABSTRACT

The most important source of drinking water in Sanpete County is ground water from the principal valley-fill aquifer in Sanpete Valley. In this study we mapped recharge and discharge areas for the principal aquifer to aid in management of potential contaminant sources to help protect the quality of ground water.

Sanpete Valley is along the San Pitch River between the Wasatch Plateau and the San Pitch Mountains in central Utah. The principal valley-fill aquifer of Sanpete Valley consists of alluvial-fan and stream deposits. The aguifer is confined by thick, finegrained sediments in much of the main valley and in the northwestern arm along Silver Creek. Water-table conditions are found in the northeastern arm along the upper San Pitch River. The mountains that surround Sanpete Valley and the upper parts of alluvial fans along the margins of the valley make up the primary recharge areas. Secondary recharge areas are mostly east of the San Pitch River, between the primary recharge areas and the discharge area in the central part of the valley. Water quality is generally high, although a local nitratecontamination problem merits further study.

INTRODUCTION

Background

Sanpete County requires a clean supply of drinking water for its expanding population. The most important source is ground water in the principal valley-fill aquifer in Sanpete Valley. Recharge to this unconsolidated aquifer is from infiltration of precipitation and surface water in recharge areas and underflow from consolidated rock along the margins of the basin. Recharge areas are typically underlain by fractured rock and/or coarse-grained sediment with relatively little ability to inhibit infiltration or renovate contaminated

water. Ground-water flow in recharge areas has a downward component and relatively fast rate of movement. Because contaminants can readily enter an aquifer system in recharge areas, management of potential contaminant sources in these areas deserves special attention to protect ground-water quality. Ground-water recharge-area mapping defines these vulnerable areas.

Ground-water recharge-area maps typically show: (1) primary recharge areas, (2) secondary recharge areas, and (3) discharge areas (Anderson and others, 1994). Primary recharge areas, commonly the uplands and coarse-grained unconsolidated deposits along valley margins, do not contain thick, continuous, fine-grained layers and have a downward ground-water gradient. Secondary recharge areas, commonly valley benches, have fine-grained layers thicker than 20 feet (6 m) and downward ground-water gradients. Groundwater discharge areas are generally in valley lowlands. Discharge areas for unconfined aquifers are where the water table intersects the ground surface, causing springs or seeps. Discharge areas for confined aquifers are where the ground-water gradient is upward and water is discharging to a shallow unconfined aquifer above the upper confining bed, or to a spring. Water from wells which penetrate confined aquifers may flow to the surface naturally. The extent of both recharge and discharge areas may vary seasonally and from dry years to wet years.

Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this study is to help state and local government officials and local residents protect the quality of ground water in Sanpete Valley by defining areas where ground-water aquifers are vulnerable to contamination. The study is a cooperative effort among the Utah Geological Survey (UGS), the Utah Division of Water Quality (DWQ), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The scope of work included a search for well-log data, a literature review, and field reconnaissance to define general geologic and hydrologic conditions in Sanpete Valley. Logs for water wells drilled in the valley prior to June 1995 were collected from the State Engineer's office. Well-log information was entered into a database and well locations were plotted on 1:24,000-scale base maps. Generalized recharge- and discharge-area boundaries were then drawn and digitized, along with well locations, into the State Geographic Information Database.

Setting

The study area includes most of the 600 square-mile (1,500 km²) watershed of the San Pitch River in Sanpete County (figure 1). The primary focus of this study is on Sanpete Valley, a Y-shaped valley about 40 miles (60 km) long and as much as 13 miles (21 km) wide. The study area is in central Utah, about 90 miles (150 km) south of Salt Lake City.

Physiography and Drainage

The San Pitch River drainage basin is in the northwestern corner of the Colorado Plateau physiographic province (Stokes, 1977). It is bordered on the east by the Wasatch Plateau (figure 1), which reaches elevations at the drainage divide of more than 11,000 feet (3,350 m). The western boundary is the San Pitch Mountains (also known as the Gunnison Plateau), which reaches a maximum elevation of 9,700 feet (3,000 m) near the northern end. The valley is divided in the north by the Cedar Hills, which form the center of the Y. The headwaters of the San Pitch River are in the eastern arm of Sanpete Valley. South of Moroni, the river is joined by Silver Creek, an intermittent stream that drains the western arm of the valley. The San Pitch River flows south through the center of Sanpete Valley to Gunnison Reservoir, where the valley narrows, and then into the Sevier River west of Gunnison (figure 1). The southern part of the study area includes the drainage of Twelvemile Creek, which flows west from the Wasatch Plateau across Arapien Valley and into the San Pitch River about 2 miles (3.2 km) southwest of Ninemile Reservoir (figure 1). Arapien Valley is separated from the central Sevier River basin at its southernmost point by a low divide about 4 miles (6.4 km) south of Mayfield.

Climate

Climate in the San Pitch River drainage basin ranges from semiarid in Sanpete and Arapien Valleys to subhumid in the surrounding uplands (Robinson, 1971). Generally, most of the precipitation in the study area falls as snow in the mountains, particularly the Wasatch Plateau, from November to April. The summer months are generally the driest, although intense thunderstorms can locally produce large precipitation totals. Average annual precipitation ranges in the valley from 9.85 inches (25.0 cm) in Moroni to 13.74 inches (34.9 cm) in Manti (Ashcroft and others, 1992). At elevations above 8,000 feet (2,500 m), the Wasatch Plateau receives an average of 24 inches (60 cm) of precipitation per year (Ashcroft and others, 1992). Average annual evaporation in the San Pitch River drainage basin is 3.5 times greater than average annual precipitation (Robinson, 1971).

Land Use

Sanpete Valley is a rural area that is experiencing growth in residential development and agriculture. Sanpete County had a population of 16,259 in 1990. Most of the residents live and farm on the unconsolidated valley-fill deposits that serve as the principal drinking-water aquifer for the area. Most irrigated cropland is in southern Sanpete Valley east of the San Pitch River (Robinson, 1971). The eastern and western margins of the valley are mostly rangeland for sheep and cattle.

Turkey farms are common, particularly on the northwestern arm of upper Sanpete Valley between Moroni and Fountain Green.

Previous Studies

Robinson (1968) compiled selected hydrologic data for the San Pitch River drainage basin. A more extensive study summarizing available long-term data on ground water in the San Pitch River drainage basin was published three years later (Robinson, 1971). Horns (1995) examined nitrate contamination around Moroni. Wilberg and Heilweil (1995) summarized the hydrology, and modeled ground-water flow in Sanpete Valley.

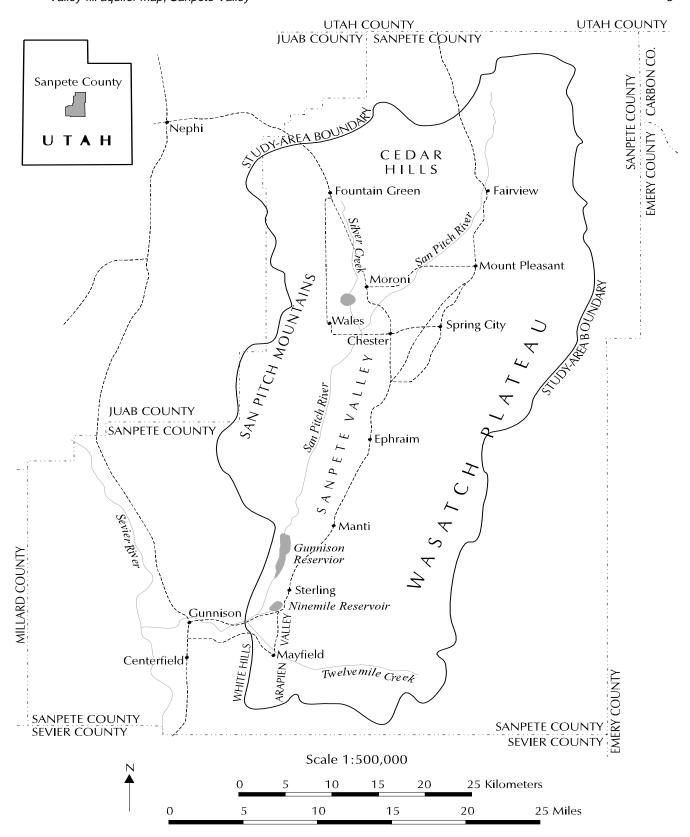


Figure 1. Sanpete Valley study area.

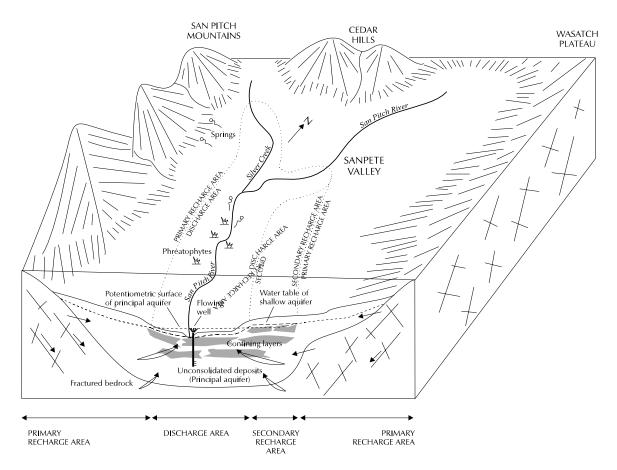


Figure 2. Schematic block diagram showing recharge areas and direction of ground-water flow in Sanpete Valley.

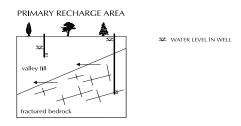
The geology of the Nephi 30' × 60' quadrangle, which includes the northern part of the study area, was mapped by Witkind and Weiss (1991). Witkind and others (1987) mapped the Manti 30' × 60' quadrangle, which includes the southern part of the study area. Recently published 7.5-minute geologic quadrangle maps within the study area include Banks (1991), Fong (1995), Jensen (1993), Lawton and Weiss (1994), and Weiss (1994).

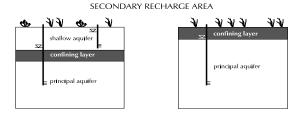
METHODS

The methods used in this study for identifying confining layers, classifying aquifers, and delineating recharge and discharge areas are modified from those of Anderson and others (1994). This study is concerned with the principal aquifer and local overlying shallow unconfined aquifers (figure 2). The principal aquifer is the most important source of ground water, and may be

confined or unconfined. The principal aquifer begins at the mountain front on either side of the valley where coarse-grained alluvial-fan sediments predominate and ground water is generally unconfined. Valleyward, finegrained silt and clay strata may form confining layers above and within the principal aquifer. Water in sediments above the top confining layer is in a shallow, unconfined aquifer. This is generally a less important source of drinking water.

We used drillers' logs of water wells to delineate primary or secondary recharge areas and discharge areas, based on the presence of confining layers and relative water levels in the principal and shallow unconfined aquifers. We compiled a database of well-log information (appendix). The use of drillers' logs requires interpretation because of the variable quality of the logs. Correlation of geology from well logs is difficult because lithologic descriptions are generalized and commonly inconsistent among various drillers. The use





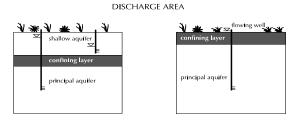


Figure 3. Relative water levels in wells in recharge and discharge areas.

of water-level data from well logs is also problematic because levels in the shallow unconfined aquifer are often not recorded and because water levels were measured during different seasons and years.

Confining layers are any fine-grained (clay and/or silt) layer thicker than 20 feet (6 m) (Anderson and others, 1994). Sometimes a driller will note both clay and sand along the same interval on logs, without giving relative percentages; these are not classified as confining layers (Anderson and others, 1994). If both are checked and the word "sandy" is written in the remarks column, then the layer is assumed to be a primarily clay confining layer (Anderson and others, 1994). Sometimes a driller will mark clay and gravel, cobbles, or boulders; these units also are not classified as confining layers, although, in some areas in Sanpete Valley, they behave as confining layers.

The primary recharge area for the principal aquifer is the uplands surrounding the valley, and valley fill not containing thick clay layers, generally along valley margins (figure 3). Ground-water flow in primary recharge areas has a downward component. If present, secondary recharge areas begin where clay layers are

thicker than 20 feet (6 m), still with a downward hydraulic gradient, and extend toward the valley center until the gradient is upward (figure 3). The hydraulic gradient is upward when the potentiometric surface of the principal aquifer is higher than the water table in the shallow unconfined aquifer (Anderson and others, 1994). Water-level data for the shallow unconfined aquifer are not common, but can be found on some well logs. Where the confining layer extends to the ground surface, secondary recharge areas are where the potentiometric surface in the principal aquifer is below the ground surface.

Ground-water-discharge areas are at lower elevations than recharge areas. In discharge areas, the water in confined aquifers discharges to the land surface or to a shallow unconfined aquifer (figure 3). For this to happen, the hydraulic head in the principal aquifer must be higher than the water table in the shallow unconfined aquifer. Otherwise, downward pressure from the shallow aquifer will exceed the upward pressure from the confined aquifer, creating a net downward gradient indicative of secondary recharge areas. Flowing (artesian) wells are marked on drillers' logs and sometimes on U.S. Geological Survey 7.5'

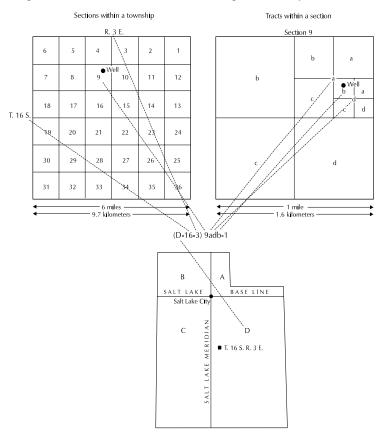


Figure 4. Numbering system for wells in Utah.

quadrangle maps. Wells with potentiometric surfaces above the top of the confining layer can be identified from well logs. Surface water, springs, or phreatophytic plants (wetlands) can be another indicator of groundwater discharge. However, in some instances this discharge may be from a shallow unconfined aquifer. It is necessary to understand the topography, surficial geology, and ground-water hydrology before using these wetlands to indicate discharge from the principal aquifer.

We generally did not map small secondary recharge or discharge areas defined by local clay layers in only a few wells where surrounded completely by primary recharge areas. Contaminants entering the aquifer system above these clay layers of local extent still have a high potential to reach primary recharge areas.

The numbering system for wells in this study is based on the U.S. government cadastral land-survey system that divides Utah into four quadrants (A-D) separated by the Salt Lake Base Line and Meridian (figure 4). The study area is entirely within the southeast quadrant (D). The wells are numbered with this quadrant letter D, followed by township and range enclosed in parentheses. The next set of characters indicates the section, quarter section, quarter-quarter section, and quarter-quarter-quarter section designated by letters a through d, indicating the northeastern, northwestern. southwestern, and southeastern quadrants, respectively. A number after the hyphen corresponds to an individual well within a quarterquarter-quarter section. For example, the well (D-16-3) 9adb-1 would be the first well in the northwest quarter of the southeastern quarter of the northeastern quarter of section 9, Township 16 South, Range 3 East (NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 section 9, T. 16 S, R. 2. E).

GEOLOGY

Bedrock

The San Pitch Mountains and Wasatch Plateau both consist of Tertiary to Jurassic sedimentary rocks (figure 5). Tertiary limestones and mudstones cap both ranges. Cretaceous sandstones and conglomerates underlie the Tertiary rocks and are folded by the Wasatch monocline in the Wasatch Plateau on the

eastern side of the valley. Beneath the Cretaceous units is the Jurassic Arapien Shale, a less competent unit that is believed to have been eroded away during creation of Sanpete Valley (Standlee, 1982; Witkind and Weiss, 1991). The Arapien contains evaporite deposits which are mobile and will deform plastically when buried or subjected to tectonic stresses. Upward-moving evaporite diapirs have deformed Quaternary sediments near Gunnison Reservoir, and near Redmond, southwest of the study area (Hecker, 1993). Witkind and Weiss (1991) propose that diapirism with subsequent dissolution and collapse is responsible for the emplacement and erosion of the Arapien Shale in Sanpete Valley. Others propose westward-trending (east-dipping) thrusts causing tectonic thickening as a structural mechanism to explain the rise of the Arapien from beneath the overlying Cretaceous and Tertiary sediments (Standlee, 1982).

The Cedar Hills (figure 5) largely consist of the Tertiary volcaniclastic and pyroclastic Moroni Formation. Tuffs and andesites in the formation weather to clay, as do Tertiary shales, mudstones, and claystones in the Wasatch Plateau and San Pitch Mountains. Erosion of these fine-grained rocks is the likely source of the clay confining layers in Sanpete Valley.

Unconsolidated Sediments

Sanpete Valley is filled with Pleistocene and Holocene alluvial-fan deposits, and stream and floodplain alluvium (Robinson, 1971). In the widest part of Sanpete Valley, from Ephraim to Moroni, valley fill is as much as 500 feet (150 m) thick (Robinson, 1971). The alluvial-fan deposits consist of interfingered and interbedded layers of boulder- to clay-sized sediment (Robinson, 1971). Alluvial-fan sediments get finer toward the valley center and interfinger with stream and floodplain alluvium along the San Pitch River. The stream alluvium generally includes cobbles to clay (Robinson, 1971). Clay deposits, possibly of lacustrine origin, are found in the south-central part of Sanpete Valley near Gunnison Reservoir (Robinson, 1971; Weiss, 1994). These clays could have been deposited in a small, shallow lake created by a landslide dam near the southern end of what is now Gunnison Reservoir. If continuous, this fine-grained layer could be an important confining bed.

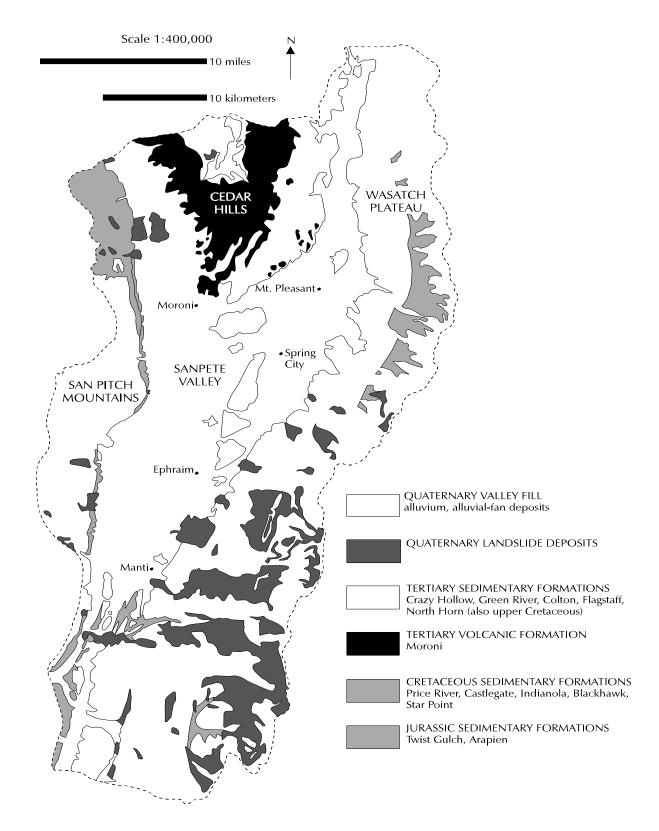


Figure 5. Geologic map of the San Pitch River drainage basin (after Witkind and others, 1987; Witkind and Weiss, 1991).

GROUND WATER

Ground water is in both fractured bedrock and unconsolidated deposits in Sanpete Valley. The source of most ground water in the study area is from precipitation. An annual average 800,000 acre-feet (1 billion m³) of precipitation falls in the San Pitch River drainage basin (Robinson, 1971). A small amount of water reaches the basin through diversions from the Colorado River drainage to the east. Due to the east-dipping strata of the San Pitch Mountains, some water may also enter the drainage basin through bedrock west of the divide.

The quality of ground water in Sanpete Valley is high, except for local nitrate contamination. Protection regulations for drinking water and ground water in Utah classify ground water, based largely on total-dissolved-solids concentrations, as follows: class IA (pristine), less than 500 mg/L; class II (drinking water quality), 500 to 3,000 mg/L; class III (limited use), 3,000 to 10,000 mg/L; and class IV (saline), more than 10,000 mg/L. Class IA and II waters are considered suitable for drinking, provided concentrations of individual contaminants do not exceed state and federal ground-water-quality standards. Any water with total-dissolved-solids concentrations in the higher part of the class II range is generally suited for drinking water only if treated, but can be used for some agricultural or industrial purposes without treatment. Most water in Sanpete Valley is class IA and II.

Fractured-Rock Aquifers

Water is found in the fractured bedrock beneath and surrounding Sanpete Valley. Few wells are drilled into the fractured-rock aquifer, mostly because the valley-fill aquifer in Sanpete Valley is so productive (Robinson, 1971). However, the fractured-rock aquifers are responsible for some of the recharge to the valley-fill aquifer.

Aquifer Characteristics

Bedrock wells provide water for agricultural and culinary uses in only a few places in Sanpete Valley. Fractured-rock aquifers are both unconfined and confined in the mountains, but are generally under confined conditions beneath the valley fill (Robinson, 1971). Bedrock artesian wells drilled through valley sediments into limestone and sandstone of the Green River Formation are an important source of irrigation water near Manti, and from Spring City to Fairview (Robinson, 1971). An oil well 9,000 feet (2,700 m) deep drilled from an elevation of 7,364 feet (2,245 m) through the west-dipping rocks of the Wasatch Plateau had artesian pressure (Robinson, 1971). Water is found locally in almost all of the bedrock formations in the San Pitch River drainage basin.

Water in bedrock travels in fractures, pore spaces, and dissolution channels (in carbonate rocks). In Sanpete Valley, most ground-water flow in bedrock is in fractures. Aquifer characteristics such as transmissivity, storativity, and hydraulic conductivity are variable in fractured-rock aquifers. Robinson (1971) reports a wide range of transmissivities for different formations. The Green River Formation ranges from 400 feet squared per day (125 m²/day) to 134,000 feet squared per day (41,000 m²/day). The higher value is assumed to be the result of the well intersecting solution channels in oolitic limestone (Robinson, 1971). In general, other formations have transmissivities less than 7,800 square feet per day (2,400 m²/day) (Robinson, 1971).

Recharge and Discharge

Precipitation in the San Pitch Mountains, Cedar Hills, and Wasatch Plateau either runs off in streams or percolates through the thin surficial deposits and recharges fractured-rock aquifers. Water then travels through fractures and pore spaces generally toward the valley. In the San Pitch Mountains, some bedrock ground water discharges in springs at the edge of the valley fill. A notable example is Big Springs, one mile (1.6 km) west of Fountain Green, thought to be supplied by water traveling downdip in the Indianola Group (Robinson, 1971). In the folded rocks of the Wasatch monocline, water also travels toward the valley. Water in the monocline discharges to the surface at numerous springs that contribute to mountain streams, as well as to springs along the mountain front.

Ground water in bedrock that is not discharged to the surface as springs flows into or under the valley fill, and becomes a source of recharge to the valley-fill aquifer (Robinson, 1971). The confined water beneath the valley fill contributes to the artesian pressure in the valley-fill aquifer near the center of the valley. Robinson (1971) cited three examples of evidence for groundwater flow and local confined conditions in bedrock: (1) sinkholes and solution channels in the Wasatch Plateau, (2) artesian wells in bedrock on the Wasatch Plateau, and (3) artesian wells drilled into bedrock underlying valley fill near Manti and Spring City.

Water Quality

Water quality from fractured-rock aquifers in the San Pitch River drainage varies widely. Water in mountain recharge areas has little opportunity for contamination, due to the relative lack of human activity. However, dissolved constituents from rock can make the water too saline for culinary use. Water from wells in the Green River and Crazy Hollow Formations, below the valley fill, have yielded water that is at the saline end of Class II (Robinson, 1971), and as a result is not suitable for culinary use. Evaporites from the Arapien Shale beneath the San Pitch Mountains are thought to be the cause of increased ground-water salinity in this area (Wilberg and Heilweil, 1995).

Unconsolidated Valley-Fill Aquifer

The unconsolidated valley-fill aquifer is the most important source of water for wells in Sanpete Valley.

Aquifer Characteristics

The valley fill consists of interfingered layers of clay, silt, sand, and gravel. In general, the coarser grained material is in alluvial fans along the mountain fronts, and the finer grained material is in the central portions of the valley. Thick, fine-grained layers extend up to the base of the San Pitch Mountains at the western edge of Sanpete Valley. On the eastern edge, alluvial-fan sand and gravel extend farther into the valley.

Artesian conditions exist where clay overlies coarser sediments along the San Pitch River below its confluence with Silver Creek, and along Silver Creek in the northwestern arm of the valley. In the northern part of the discharge area, from about 3 miles (5 km)

south of Wales, there is one generally uniform confined aguifer, 100 to 200 feet (30-60 m) deep (Robinson, 1971). To the south, several distinct confining layers are present in the principal valley-fill aguifer, and wells of different depths in close proximity can have different hydraulic heads (Robinson, 1971). These distinct confining layers are of limited extent, but overlap and combine to form a generally continuous confining layer (figure 2). Water-table conditions exist in the northeastern arm, north of Fairview, and along the base of the Wasatch Plateau on the eastern side of Sanpete Valley. In these areas, depths to ground water range from 100 feet (30 m) in alluvial fans to 10 to 30 feet (3-9 m) near the San Pitch River (Robinson, 1971). The principal aquifer is unconfined only in a narrow band along the western side of Sanpete Valley, where water is less than 60 feet (18 m) beneath the surface of the alluvial fans (Robinson, 1971). Water-table conditions are found in Arapien Valley (Robinson, 1971).

Transmissivity varies widely within the valley-fill aquifer. Robinson (1971) reported a range of 550 to 50,000 square feet per day (170 to 15,600 m²/day). Low values are typically from artesian aquifers with thin sand and gravel layers or aquifers with clay and silt mixed throughout. High values are from the upper reaches of alluvial fans where the sediments are coarser.

Recharge and Discharge

From mountain recharge areas, ground water generally moves toward the center of the valley, where it flows south with the San Pitch River and Silver Creek (Robinson, 1971). Some ground water is discharged as springs and seeps, which also contributes to surface flow, particularly along Silver Creek north of Wales Reservoir. Additional ground water is discharged for agricultural and domestic use from wells. Southwest of Manti, Sanpete Valley narrows and is constrained by bedrock outcrops which impede most ground-water flow out of the valley (Robinson, 1971). Hence the only outlet is the San Pitch River through Gunnison Reservoir. The confined ground water is forced to the surface and forms a large marshy area that extends as far north as Manti, about 2 miles (3.2 km). This marshy area once reached as far north as Ephraim, about 8 miles (13 km) (Robinson, 1971). Phreatophytic plants

thrive in this region of shallow ground water and are responsible for significant discharge into the atmosphere through evapotranspiration (Wilberg and Heilweil, 1995).

Most recharge to the valley-fill aquifer in Sanpete Valley is at the mouths of canyons, mostly due to seepage from streams (Robinson, 1971). Subsurface inflow of water from bedrock along valley margins is also an important source of recharge, although quantification is difficult (Robinson, 1971; Wilberg and Heilweil, 1995). Other sources of recharge include seepage of irrigation water and direct precipitation on the valley floor.

Primary recharge areas are the mountains and alluvial fans surrounding Sanpete Valley (plate 1). Most of the northeastern arm of the valley lacks thick clays to form confining layers and is a primary recharge area. Tertiary mudstones and limestones in the Wasatch Plateau provide fine-grained sediments for alluvial-fan deposits which form a band of secondary recharge areas along the eastern edge of southern Sanpete Valley (figure 5, plate 1). In the northern San Pitch Mountains, coarse-grained Cretaceous conglomerates predominate, therefore alluvial-fan deposits are coarser than those on the eastern side of the valley, and secondary recharge areas are present only near the distal ends of alluvial fans (figure 5; plate 1). Water quality for the principal aquifer west of Moroni is similar to that in the San Pitch Mountains, indicating that recharge is directly from the mountains (Horns, 1995). The main discharge area follows the lowlands along the San Pitch River from 1 mile (1.6 km) west of Mount Pleasant to Gunnison Reservoir. Silver Creek in the northwestern arm is also within the discharge area. Primary recharge areas predominate south of Gunnison Reservoir and in Arapien Valley.

Water Quality

In general, the highest quality water is near mountain recharge areas and in alluvial fans along the base of the Wasatch Plateau. Water entering valley fill from the San Pitch Mountains tends to have a higher concentration of dissolved solids, probably from evaporite layers in the Arapien Shale (Robinson, 1971).

Higher concentrations of dissolved solids are also found in the Chester and Spring City area, where recharge comes directly off outcrops of the Green River and Crazy Hollow Formations (Wilberg and Heilweil, 1995). Most of the water in the valley-fill aquifer is class IA or II. Almost all of the ground water in Sanpete Valley is very hard (Robinson, 1971).

High nitrate levels in ground water have been found in Sanpete Valley. State water-quality standards set the maximum contamination level (MCL) for nitrate at 10 mg/L. A number of wells in Sanpete Valley exceed 40 mg/L nitrate (Horns, 1995), and Robinson (1968) documents nitrate concentrations up to 43 mg/L in ground water. Ground water from a city well in Moroni exceeded the MCL in August 1994, and nitrate contaminant plumes in and one mile north of Moroni have been mapped by Horns (1995). Ground water from a city well in Manti contains about 4.5 mg/L nitrate. The origin of the nitrate has not been determined, but possible sources are:

- a. Septic-tank soil-absorption systems. Six towns with populations from 1,000 to 5,000 used septic systems for wastewater treatment until the past few years when sewer systems were constructed. Fairview still uses septic systems.
- Agricultural fertilizer. Agricultural fertilizers are used extensively on irrigated hay fields, small grain fields, and pastures.
- c. Feed lots. Feed lots are common in Sanpete Valley. Cattle and poultry (mostly turkey) are the main products and exports for the area. Turkey manure is commonly stored on the ground until dry; then it is bagged.
- Natural sources. Evaporite deposits of potassium nitrate on rock or in K (caliche) horizons in clayey soils have been found in Sanpete Valley (Mansfield and Boardman, 1932).

No studies have been conducted to determine the valley-wide distribution or seasonal variations in nitrate and total-dissolved-solids concentrations.

Potential for Water-Quality Degradation

The nitrate contamination in some Sanpete Valley wells underscores the need to identify recharge areas and understand the flow of ground water in the valley. Much of the water in the principal valley-fill aquifer comes from the mountains where few pollutants enter the system, but contamination sources in valley recharge areas are common and can cause water-quality degradation. Care must be taken in siting potential contaminant sources, such as feed lots and septic tanks, especially in primary recharge areas. The widespread clay layers in the center of Sanpete Valley may provide some protection to the principal aquifer, but their lateral continuity is not assured. Further study is required to make specific evaluations of sources and effects of contaminants.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

The principal valley-fill aquifer of Sanpete Valley consists of coarse-grained alluvial-fan deposits and stream and floodplain alluvium. The aquifer is confined by fine-grained sediments throughout much of the main valley and in the western arm. Water-table conditions are found in the principal aquifer in the northeastern arm of the valley. The mountains that surround Sanpete Valley and the uppermost parts of alluvial fans along the margins of the valley make up the primary recharge area. Secondary recharge areas are mostly at the base of the Wasatch Plateau along the eastern margin of the valley fill. Discharge areas are along Silver Creek and the lower San Pitch River. Ground-water flow is generally from the mountains toward the center of the valley, and then south along the San Pitch River. Water quality is generally very good, class 1A and II, although local nitrate-contamination problems underscore the need to consider the potential for ground-water contamination in land-use decisions.

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APPENDIX

Records of Wells, Sanpete Valley, Utah

Site number: See plate 1 for well location. Wells not used to define recharge and discharge areas are not plotted. Local well number: See text for explanation of numbering system.

Elevation: In feet above sea level.

Well depth: In feet below land surface.

Recharge area: Y, primary recharge area; 1, secondary recharge area; N, discharge area; 2, well completed in shallow unconfined aquifer.

Water level: In feet below land surface, or feet above land surface for "+" values; +F, flowing well.

Top of confining layer: Depth to first confining layer, in feet below land surface.

Bottom of confining layer: Depth to bottom of first confining layer, in feet below land surface.

Depth to bedrock: In feet below land surface; N, bedrock not encountered.

Top of perforations: Depth to top of perforations, in feet below land surface.

Bottom of perforations: Depth to bottom of all perforations, in feet below land surface; MI, multiple perforated intervals, below bottom of uppermost perforated interval.

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Depth to bedrock

Bottom of confining layer (ft)

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Elevation (ft)

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Well depth (ft)	39	09	118	85	135	80	81	123	107	111	200	75	09	09	100	50	40	43	80	63	110	23	260	120	137	300	265	66	28
Elev- ation (ft)	5455	5455	5465	5530	5520	5510	5510	5460	5448	5540	5520	5470	5500	5500	5520	2600	5720	5400	5500	2500	2560	5410	5525	5580	5720	2600	5700	5510	2500
Year well drilled	1960	1944	1953	1995	1994	1959	1961	1963	1963	1972	1957	1943	1954	9261	1983	1945	9861	1944	1983	1964	1970	1980	6861	1961	1975	1952	1974	1861	1941
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